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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

VIA ECFS

**Re: WC Docket No. 10-90
Line Counts for Fremont Telcom Co.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Fremont Telcom Co. ("Fremont") was acquired from a subsidiary of FairPoint Communications ("FairPoint") by a subsidiary of Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("BTC") on January 31, 2013. Prior to January 31, 2013, Fremont was a rate-of-return carrier held by a price cap holding company—FairPoint. On and after January 31, 2013, Fremont was owned by a rate-of-return holding company—BTC. In an Order released on July 26, 2013 (DA 13-1656), the Wireline Competition Bureau declared that due to this ownership change, Fremont would continue to receive Connect America Phase I support for the remainder of 2013. ¶ 19. Beginning on January 1, 2014, Fremont will begin receiving high-cost support as a rate-of-return carrier (not affiliated with a price cap carrier). *Id.*

In order to properly calculate Fremont's support to be effective beginning on January 1, 2014, Fremont must provide the Wireline Competition Bureau with Fremont's loop counts as of December 31, 2011. The purpose of this filing is to provide that data, which is as follows:

Total Category 1.3 Loops (DL 70)	3,379 loops as of December 31, 2011
Total loops (DL 60)	3,433 loops as of December 31, 2011

Please contact me if you have any questions related to this filing.

Sincerely,

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